In re Application of

Koike et al.

Serial No.: 10/760,022

Filing Date: October 26, 1998

For:

Semiconductor Devices and

Manufacturing Methods



Examiner:

Ortiz, Edgardo

Art Unit:

2815

TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

It is believed that no additional fee is required. <u>X</u>

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Respectfully submitted,

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## Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2004, the response due by Tuesday, January 18, 2005 (Monday, Jan. 17 was a federal holiday and the Office was closed), please enter and consider the following: